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1. The Soviet artillery range in Swietoszw is bounded on the west by the Wiswa River and on the east, at some points, by the Boher River. To the south the area borders the autobahn and, in the southwest corner, extends beyond it. The northern boundary has not been determined. It is believed that the entire area of the range is approximately 18 to 20 kilometers from east to west and 10 to 12 kilometers from north to south. There are no barbed wire fences around the area, but signs in Russian and Polish warn that the penalty for trespassing is death. Travel to Swietoszw by non-residents is forbidden. The town itself is located on the Wiswa River in the western part of the area and contains about 400 residence buildings in addition to barracks.
2. The whole town of Swietoszw and the old German barracks are occupied by Soviet troops, the Polish and German civilian populations having been resettled elsewhere. The only civilians observed there were an old German employed as a mechanic by the Russians, another German employed as repair man for water filters, and a German woman employed in the mess hall as a cook. With the exception of a movie, two cooperative stores (for officers' families) and a bakery, all buildings in the area belong to the Army; the larger ones are occupied by soldiers and the smaller homes by officers and their families.
3. There are about 20,000 men quartered at Swietoszw; all types of armored units are represented, including a division of heavy tanks, a regiment of light tanks and armored cars, a rocket launching unit (Katyusha), heavy artillery, light artillery, anti-aircraft, an air unit, and infantry. Five thousand of the men are quartered in barracks.
4. The individual units were described as follows:
 - a. Tank (Panzer) division - had about 100 heavy tanks (T-34 type) quartered in one-story buildings. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
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 - b. Light tank regiment - had about 90 tanks with small calibre cannons and heavy machine guns. [redacted]
[redacted] About 40 armored cars

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with machine guns were observed, as well as 40 additional armored cars resembling U. S. jeeps; the latter had no visible armament. The armored cars were painted a greenish-yellowish-chocolate color and looked like the soldiers' three-colored tents.

- c. Katyusha Rocket Launching Unit - The strength of this unit was not determined. However, almost 40 pieces were observed on the practice field and about 100 pieces in the buildings. All the Katyusha: had only one row of firing tubes.
 - d. Heavy artillery unit - had about 30 heavy pieces on rubber wheels. They are pulled by prime movers of the caterpillar type, 50X1-HUM
 The barrels of these cannon are about 7 meters long. 50X1-HUM
 - e. Light artillery - had about 35 small-calibre pieces; the exact calibre is unknown but might be 7.5 centimeters. These guns are on rubber wheels and are pulled by trucks.
 - f. Anti-aircraft - Three anti-aircraft guns were seen near the headquarters building, but nothing more is known about the unit.
 - g. Air unit - In Swietoszw itself there is no sizeable air force unit. However, there is a large air force unit stationed in the barracks on the east side of the training area near the airfield and the airplane factory.
 - h. Infantry - About 5,000 troops occupy the barracks in Swietoszw. No special weapons or equipment were observed.
 - i. There are about 300 trucks in the entire garrison, which are used to transport artillery and military materials, as well as all food supplies. Since there is no railroad in Swietoszw, all supplies are brought in by truck.
5. Swietoszw garrison is under the jurisdiction of the Main Staff in Legnica and is commanded by an unidentified Soviet general who resides in Swietoszw. Staff headquarters is located next to the church and theater in the town and is off limits to unauthorized personnel.
6. Installations located in the training area include the following:
- a. Gasoline magazines - On the southwest side of the Swietoszw training area. These underground structures, built by the Germans, are presently used for storage of automotive fuels. The storage area, which is 2,000 by 1,200 meters, is bounded on the south by the autobahn and on the west by the road leading into Swietoszw from the autobahn. It is surrounded by a barbed wire fence and can be entered only on the north side; guards are posted every 100 to 150 meters.
 - b. Ammunition magazines - located near the infantry barracks and heavily guarded.
 - c. Jet airfield - located about 1,500 meters from Swietoszw and not yet finished. The airfield, which has no fence around it, covers an area three kilometers long and 600 meters wide; it has three landing strips 60 to 70 meters wide and 3,000 meters long, one of them made of concrete and the other two of cinders. Along the road from Swietoszw to the autobahn another road, made of concrete, about 70 meters wide and crescent shaped, has been built along the width of the airfield. Across the road from the field is a high tension tower.

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- d. Airfield for various types of aircraft - located on the west side of the air force barracks and the airplane factory. This is a small airfield 800 by 500 meters in area with one runway in the form of a letter Y. Small Russian YAK-type airplanes were seen on the field. The Russian air force unit stationed in barracks at this airfield was active in field exercises held in the training area; however, its strength in number of planes and personnel is undetermined.
- e. Airplane factory - located approximately in the middle of the eastern boundary of the training area and close to the air force barracks. Built during the Hitler era, this factory is being rebuilt by the Soviets; only Russians are employed on the project.
- f. Various reinforced points - the use of which has not been determined.



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